

# ENTRY TO HAVE BIGGEST WARSHIP

Other Nations Must Bow to Uncle Sam's Monster Superdreadnaught.

COMPROMISE IS REACHED

Democrats Get Together and Will Vote for One Battleship.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—A great gray battleship superdreadnaught in the carrying armament of guns which will send destruction to an enemy's fleet, and far down the horizon, will be the outcome of today's pact signed by both the two-battleship and no-battleship factions of the Democrats in Congress. This is the prediction of Senator J. B. Ayres, of New York, and John L. Burnett, of Alabama, who represent the different sides of the question, and whose actions today to reach harmony prevail in the ranks, and the sense of feeling growing out of the differences of opinion is fast disappearing.

The ship is planned to be the greatest ever built. If these predictions are carried out by the American navy experts, the Stars and Stripes some day will float from a battleship to which the world's navies, England, France, Germany and Japan will look in awe in acknowledgment of Yankee skill in construction. Manned by Yankee tars and commanded by graduates of Annapolis, this ship will be a steel-clad mistress of the sea that may revolutionize ship construction the world over.

In the agreement that has been made the two-battleship men cheerfully conform to the plan to vote for a single ship. They would vote for two ships if they could do so without endangering party strife, and making ill feeling between strong men in the party, but they recognize they will have another chance to vote for other ships.

Democratic Senators Agree. Not only in the House of Representatives has this agreement been reached, Representative Padgett, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, has conferred with Senators, and the two-battleship amendment of the upper House will be compromised cheerfully as against the no-ship hiatus of the House bill.

The Senate specifies also that if one ship alone is authorized it must not be an ordinary vessel, but must be the last word in naval construction. Following this, the interested Democrats conferred with officials at the Navy Department. The results were satisfactory to all that the Democrats seem no longer split by a difference of opinion on naval affairs.

Representatives Ayres and Burnett thereupon got together for the benefit of the party, and Mr. Burnett sent to Mr. Ayres this note:

"Dear Mr. Ayres: I hand you here-with a call for a caucus, which, if your friends will sign, I agree to attend and will advise those who have been with me on the battleship question to attend, and I agree to support a resolution framed in conformity therewith."

To Caucus Wednesday. The caucus will be held next Wednesday afternoon, it is planned. It is expected to hold this meeting to release Democrats from the previous no-battleship promise. It is expected, though, that some members will hold out for two ships. What the Republicans will do when the matter is brought up on the floor is not certain.

Representative Padgett will ask for a conference with the conference report with an amendment calling for one battleship. After that it is expected that the bill will pass without trouble.

Speaking of the sentiment for a bigger navy, Mr. Ayres said today: "It is marvelous when we come to realize how patriotic Americans are."

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over the question of an American navy. I don't care where they are from, the American people seem to have arisen during this battleship controversy, and have demanded that the Stars and Stripes shall be supreme in power. I have pulled my district and have found the sentiment overwhelmingly in favor of big ships and a strong navy. Even men from farther back in the country had that people stop them on the street and urge a big navy. It is not a question of politics—it is a question of patriotism.

Pre in Tobacco Factory. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., August 10.—An early morning fire here today caused considerable damage in the tobacco factory of J. C. & Co. Flames were discovered in the drying room of the building at 4:30 o'clock, and before the firemen had succeeded in quenching them \$1000 damage had been done.

About 1200 pounds of tobacco was ruined by water. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

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He had told Mr. Whitman that certain persons were helping him to control Rose's counsel and that Rose eventually would see that he was being deceived and would make a confession. The basis of the agreement that Sullivan had already made with the district attorney was Rose's desire to turn State's evidence provided the men he had been working for proved disloyal. Mr. Sullivan had pointed out to Rose the danger he was in. That Rose couldn't get away from the fact that he had been named and identified as the murderer of the man used by the murderers. But Rose was still stubborn. He did not want to turn informer unless the worst came to the worst. He hoped the right would come to him and that his knowledge would be relieved of the burden that he was in the Tomb. He sent two messages to Lieutenant Becker asking definite assurance that he would not be held as a murderer or an accomplice. The word that came back was unsatisfactory.

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